

The Adams Sentinel.

A Family Journal—Devoted to Foreign and Domestic News, Politics, Literature, Agriculture, Education, Morality, Science and Art, Amusement, Advertising, &c. &c.

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GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1851.

NO. 5.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The Valuable Three-Story Brick DWELLING-HOUSE,
in which my family now resides, in the Borough of Gettysburg. It is one of the best in town, and will be sold or leased on low and accommodating terms. For further information, call on my brother-in-law, Mr. GEORGE SWOPE, in Gettysburg, who is fully authorized to act for me in the premises. Possession given on the 1st of April next.

N. B. There is a perpetual insurance in one of the best Insurance Companies in the State, the policy for which will be transferred to the purchaser.

DANIEL M. SMYER.

Dec. 1.

FOR RENT.

The Large Three-story BRICK HOUSE,
on the Corner of the Public Square, now in the occupancy of A. B. KURTZ. For terms, apply at the Bank of Gettysburg.

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FOR RENT.

A DWELLING HOUSE & STORE ROOM.
It is a pleasant residence in the country and a desirable location for business. Enquire at this office.

Aug. 18.

MORE NEW GOODS.

GEO. ARNOLD
HAS just received from Philadelphia an additional supply of the cheap
Long Shawls, Cloths, Cassimere, Jacones, Poplins, Alpaca, Lustras, Flannels, Domestic, Fresh Groceries, &c.

all of which will be sold at very reduced prices. Please call.

N. B. I would inform my customers and the public generally, that I will remove my store to **SELL'S CORNER** in the spring, where I will be pleased to see all who will favor me with a call.

GEO. ARNOLD.

Dec. 1.

MORE NEW GOODS.

DAVID HIDDLECOFF
HAS now open for examination, the largest, cheapest, and most magnificent selection of seasonable GOODS, he has ever had the pleasure of offering the public, and to which the attention of purchasers is respectfully invited, before buying elsewhere.

Oct. 15.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Newer, Cheaper, and More of Them.
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

KELLER KURTZ

HAS the pleasure of announcing to his numerous customers, that he has just received his first **FALL STOCK**, and asks of them a call, where will be found a great variety and of superior quality. *Men's, Boys', and Children's Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.* extra, Men's, Boys', and Children's, Women's, and Children's, and all the latest styles of *HATS & CAPS* can be seen in his store, and will be found on examination to consist of every style, shape and size, that the eastern market affords.

Remember, when in want of BARGAINS, call on

KELLER KURTZ,

South-east Corner of Centre Square.

Sept. 1.

NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Bishop, deceased.
LETTERS of Administration on the estate of JACOB BISHOP, late of Germany township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons to pay the same without delay, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

AARON L. BISHOP, Adm'r.

Dec. 1.

NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Linn, deceased.
LETTERS of Administration on the estate of SARAH LINN, late of Montgomery township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township, he hereby gives notice to those persons indebted to said estate, to pay the same without delay, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

SILAS M. HORNBER, Adm'r.

Nov. 3.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas M. Knight, deceased.
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ALBERT VANNAKE, Adm'r.

Sept. 29.

CAUTION.

THE subscriber gave a Note, on the 5th of November, to a man named **CONWAY**, for the sum of \$100, and he has since been seen through improper representations, and I having not received value therefor, I hereby caution all persons from taking an assignment of the same, as I am determined not to pay it, unless compelled by law.

HENRY LEREW

Nov. 17, 1851.

WOOD WANTED.

THE subscriber is in want of WOOD. Those who have promised him wood in payment of accounts, are requested to deliver it immediately—otherwise they will be expected to pay the money. Those interested will please take notice, and act accordingly.

THOMAS WARREN.

Oct. 27.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, the subscriber, Administrator of the Estate of GEORGE GOULDEN, deceased, will expose to Public Sale,

On Saturday the 13th of December next, at 1 o'clock, a. m., on the premises, the following

TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND,

late the Estate of said deceased, to wit:

No. 1, containing 3 Acres and 25 Perches, situate in Mendon township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Daniel Longenecker, Samuel Hoffman, and John Yeager;

No. 2, containing 11 Acres and 60 Perches, situate in same Township, adjoining lands of Jacob Goulden, and other lands of said deceased.

One half of the purchase money is to be paid on the 1st of April, 1852—the balance in two equal annual payments. Each tract is to be sold separately.

Attendance given and terms made known on the day of sale by

JOHN HOOVER, Adm'r.

By the Court—H. DENVER, Clerk.

Nov. 21.

WE HAVE THE GOODS NOW.

AND NO MISTAKE!

W. M. W. PAXTON has just returned from the city with by far the largest assortment of **BOOTS, SHOES, HATS & CAPS**, he has ever had on hand embracing every variety of style, material, workmanship, &c. in our market. Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, and children of every age.

He has among his assortment the fine Fall style of Mole-skin Hat, a beautiful article of Philadelphia make; also, the new style Black and Blue Hats, just coming into fashion; Scotch Hats, of every variety of color, &c.; also, every variety of cloth, silk, and linen caps, of the newest style and best make; all of which he will sell very low for ready pay.

He has made arrangements to manufacture any article called for that he has not on hand.

Call and examine the goods.

W. M. W. PAXTON.

Nov. 3.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

SILKS, Merinos, Thibet Cloths, Lamin Twills, &c. P. S. Paracetates, Alpacaes, Cashmeres, De Laines, Ginghams, Prints, &c., in every variety of style and quality, and at the very lowest living rates, just received and for sale by

D. MIDDLECOFF.

Oct. 13.

GROCERIES.

A fresh supply just received consisting in part of Rio and Java Coffee, Lard, and Sugar, in fine, pulverized, and in cask; also, a large assortment of select fruit. His assortment of **HATS & CAPS** can be seen in his store, and will be found on examination to consist of every style, shape and size, that the eastern market affords.

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COLLECTORS, TAKE NOTICE.

THE Collectors of Taxes in the different townships of Adams county, are hereby notified that they will be required to settle up their duplicates on or before **Thursday the 1st day of January next**, on which day the Commissioners will meet at their office to give the necessary examinations.

JOHN NISSELMAN, Jr.,
JACOB GRIEST,
ABRAHAM REEVER, } Comm'rs.
Attest—J. ADAMS, Recorder, Clerk.

Nov. 21.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the account of DAVID SLACK, Jr., and NATHANIEL W. GITT, assignees of DANIEL GITT.

The undersigned, having been appointed to examine the claims of Creditors, as Auditor, and make distribution, will be at his Office in Gettysburg, for the purpose of his appointment, on **Thursday the 11th day of December, 1851**, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

JAMES G. REED, Auditor.

Nov. 21.

Money and Wood Wanted.

THE subscriber earnestly requests those indebted to him on accounts of long standing to call and pay him, and those persons who have contracted to deliver WOOD, are notified to bring it in as speedily as possible. Now is the time to prepare for Winter.

WM. W. PAXTON.

Nov. 3.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY!

THE "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," located at Gettysburg, is now in successful operation, and for lowness of rates, economical management of its affairs, and safety in insurances, challenges comparison with any other similar company. All its operations are conducted under the personal supervision of Managers selected by the stockholders. The Books of the Company are at all times open to the inspection of those insuring in it. As no travelling agents are employed, persons desiring to insure can make application to either of the Managers, from whom all requisite information can be gained.

The Managers are: Samuel Viller, A. R. Stevenson, Geo. Swope, and P. A. Beeher. Gettysburg, Wm. H. Wilson, Mendon: Robert M. Curdy, Crookedland: Jacob King, Sny: Andrew Hentzleman, Franklin: A. W. Maguire, Hanover: J. L. Nott, Oxford: J. Musselman, Jr., Liberty: H. A. Pickering, Reading: Jacob Grist, Lattimore.

Nov. 21.

CONCORDVILLE NURSERIES.

J. S. PETERS & SON
HAVE now ready for sale, an extensive collection of choice Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Apricot, Cherry, Almond and Nutmeg Trees; Bayberry, Gooseberry, and Strawberry Plants; Grape Vines, Silver-Leaf Maple, &c. These trees have not been attacked by worms, and cannot be exceeded in size. Apply to

JAS. S. PETERS,

26, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia.

Nov. 24.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the **ADMINISTRATOR ACCOUNTS** of the deceased persons heretofore mentioned, will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on **Tuesday the 23rd day of December next**, viz:

271. The first account of Zephaniah Herbert, Administrator of the estate of Peter Zellinger, late of Adams county, deceased.

272. The first account of George Wolf, one of the Executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Bittinger, deceased.

273. The first account of Wm. Bittinger, one of the Executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Bittinger, deceased.

274. The first account of Joel B. Danner and Robert Scheels, Executors of the last will and testament of Peter Scheels, deceased.

275. The first and final account of Frederick Steiner and Margaret Steiner, Administrators of the estate of Lindsey Sturgeon, deceased.

276. The first and final account of Jacob Martin, Administrator of the estate of Bartholomew Sullivan, deceased.

277. The second and final account of Robert Bell, Executor of the estate of James Bell, Jr., deceased.

278. The first account of Adam Robert and John Robert, Administrators of the estate of Jacob Robert, deceased.

WM. W. HAMERSLY, Register.

Register's Office, Gettysburg.

Nov. 21, 1851.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

Hanover Branch Rail-Road Company.
THE Stockholders of the "Hanover Branch Rail-Road Company," are hereby notified that they are required to pay

FIVE DOLLARS,

on each share of stock subscribed by them, on or before the 1st day of January next, to the undersigned, at the office of the "Hanover Branch Institution."

The Stockholders, residing in Petersburg and vicinity, are authorized to pay their subscriptions to WILLIAM GARNER, merchant, in Petersburg; those in Littlestown and vicinity, to HENRY BAUSER, merchant, in Littlestown.

Certificates of stock, signed by the President and Treasurer, will be left with the above named persons, who will deliver them to the stockholders. It is the intention of the Board to require monthly payments of Five Dollars on each share of stock, until all is paid.

By order of the Board

JACOB FORNEY, Pres't.

Dec. 1.

NOTICE.

Estate of David Agnew, deceased.
LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of DAVID AGNEW, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said Borough, he hereby gives notice to those persons indebted to said Estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

ELIZABETH AGNEW, Ex'r.

MOSES MCLEAN, Ex'r.

Nov. 11.

Choice Poetry.

WOMAN'S SMILES.

There is a star that brightly gleams,
Calm in the sky above,
And throws o'er life its golden beams
Of happiness and love:

A beam pure, whose radiance bright,
Narrowing cloud confines;
But in affliction's stormy night,
With heavenly lustre shines.

There is a star whose magic power
So firmly binds the soul,
That 'e'en in joy's most sunny hour
Man feels its sweet control;

A glorious light whose mystic spell,
Life, hope, and joy imparts—
And claims the wild tempestuous swell
Of earth's despairing hears.

The star that from its glittering sheen
Gilds life's declining slope,
And throws o'er youth's resplendent scene
The rosy tints of hope;

The star that drives the clouds away,
Though dark they frown awhile;
And ever shines with peaceful ray—
Is Woman's angel smile.

WOMAN'S HEART.

First take a feather and lay it upon
The stream that is rippling by—
With the current, behold, in a moment 'tis gone,
Unimpeded and light as a sigh—
Then take the dear and precious stone—
And on the same stream place it—
Oh! mark how the water on which it is thrown,
In its bosom will quickly encase it.

Or take a crystal, or stainless glass,
With a crystal on it, then trace
A sentence or line, and watch how 'twill pass—
A breath will its beauty efface—
Then take a diamond pure and bright,
And write some modern token—
'Twill last till the crystal is broken.

And thus with the tablet of woman's pure heart,
Where the vain and the idle may try
To leave their impressions: they swiftly depart
Like the feather, the scroll, and the sign—
But once engraved on that tablet a name
And on image of genius and worth,
Through the changes of life will be the same,
Till that heart is removed from the earth.

Afterthoughts.

Coolness.
Take things coolly. Coolness, figuratively speaking, is the oil that makes the cog-wheels of existence run smoothly. Enthusiasm, impetuosity, and hot-headed zeal often accomplish wonders in a moment, but it is coolness that directs great enterprises, and lasts while those melt away and are forgotten with their works.

Take things coolly. Never allow yourself to be carried away by the fury of a moment. It is coolness that has saved many a man's life in the hour of danger, and put out more fires than all the engines ever constructed. If you happen to be aboard a steamboat, at the time of an accident, do not jump overboard and drown yourself before you are satisfied that there is any occasion for the step. If a man insults you in the street, do not make yourself ridiculous by flying into a passion, and creating a row about nothing. If a robber attacks you, do not take it for granted that he is the strongest, and leave your property and life at his disposal, before you have coolly argued the point with him, and ascertained whether you have really any cause to fear him.

If a dog approaches you too familiarly, do not get angry and kick him, or strike him with your cane, before you have taken into due consideration the merits and sharpness of his jaws and teeth. If you see a house tumbling down, do not allow a panic to seize you and throw you down among the ruins, but be cool, and take yourself away from the scene of danger as far as respectable space is possible. If your house takes fire, do not throw all the crockery, looking-glasses and furniture out of the windows, while you carry the beds and all the old clothes carefully down stairs, but keep cool, and spend as little time as possible, in breaking to pieces articles that might as well burn up. Do not let the fury of speculation seize you, and hurry you and your fortune down the road to perdition, but if you wish to speculate, do it coolly as you would set down to your dinner. In short, take all things coolly as you can.

Pork as Food.

The Boston Herald and Medical Journal states that the New Hampshire Shakers have abandoned the use of pork as an article of food. It believes that the Shakers will be gained in health by this resolution. It gives Moses the credit of being sagacious in interdicting its use among the Jews, and believes he well understood its injurious effects upon Egyptians. "Scrofulous affections, if not generated," it says, "are thought to be aggravated by the use of pork, and measles have been charged to its use." It states that we suffer more from skin disease than the people of those countries where pork is not used for food.

Cashier Oil for Light.—The Jacksonville, Ill., Journal says it may well be generally known that castor oil is better for lamps than sperm or lard oil, which is the fact—Some years since, when this oil was cheaper than either of the others, the editors of that paper used it in their parlor lamp, much pleased with the result; it gives a white, clear, and beautiful light, and does not clog the wicks. It sells in Illinois at one dollar a gallon.

Every time you are doing wrong, you increase your condemnation to that which is right.

Those who speak without reflection often remember their own words afterwards with sorrow.

Knuckle-ology.

The method of enumerating by means of the hands—counting the fingers and thumbs on each, appears to have been common to nations at an early period, and to have been the foundation of decimal arithmetic, and of our present notions of tens, hundreds, thousands, &c. The hand, arm, and the foot, were also the earliest standards of the fingers, the yard, arms length, the "decempeda," or ten foot rod, the pace, and other like measurements. We were somewhat amused the other day by a novel method of numbering those months in the year that have each 31 days, by means of counting the knuckles of the right hand, and the space between each knuckle. This process throws the old rhymes of

"The fourth, eleventh, ninth, and sixth," into the shade. For instance, beginning at the knuckle of the fore finger, on the left hand, calling it January, which has 31 days.

Space between, February, 28 days.
Second knuckle, March, 31 days.
Space between, April, 30 days.
Third knuckle, May, 31 days.
Space between, June, 30 days.
Fourth knuckle, July, 31 days.

First knuckle of the fore finger again, August, 31 days.
Space between, September, 30 days.
Second knuckle, October, 31 days.
Space between, November, 30 days.
Third knuckle, December, 31 days.

Thus all the knuckles represent the months that have 31 days, and the space between the knuckles, those that have 30 days, and also February. We regret that we are unacquainted with the name of the ingenious discoverer of "knuckle-ology," which is certainly of more value than some of thealogies of the present day.

The President and his Coachman.
We heard the following good story a few days ago, related by one of the high dignitaries of the land—Tom Corwin—whose inimitable manner of relating the same, we are sorry cannot be committed to paper.

President Fillmore, upon his elevation to the Presidential chair, was obliged, in conformity with the dignities of his new station, to purchase a carriage and horses—the horses were soon obtained—and Mr. Preston, of South Carolina, offered to dispose of his fine coach, which was accordingly sent to the new President for his inspection.

Irish Jemmy, the White House Coachman, was on hand when Mr. Fillmore called at the stable to inspect it, and wishing an opinion from Jemmy as to the fitness of the coach, asked if he thought it fine enough.

"Och, it's a good coach, your honor," said Jemmy.

"But is it good enough, Jemmy?" said the President.

Jemmy with a doubtful scratch of the head, answered again in the same manner; when Mr. P. wanting a positive answer, said:

"Jemmy, do you think a second hand carriage would do for a President?"

"Och," said Jemmy, "remember your honor's a second hand President, and sure it's just right."

The President took the coach.

Anecdote of Signor Blitz.
It should be known to our readers who are not aware of the fact, for the better understanding of the following amusing anecdote, which a friend has handed us, that Signor Blitz is a certain ventriloquist and magician, which of course would qualify him for playing such jokes.

In the course of his travels Signor Blitz was standing one day in front of a hotel, watching the movements of a clumsy Irishman who was attaching some horses to a coach. The idea occurred to him to have a little sport. The Irishman had brought out a fresh horse, and was about to put on his harness, when the before supposed dumb beast declared he would not start on his journey until he had his oats.

Pat started back, the most prominent expression of his visage being astonishment, and looking the horse full in the face, inquired, "Och, do ye pretend to say ye haven't had yer oats, now?"

"Not a single oat," replied the horse.

The Irishman held up his hands in amazement. "Verra hooley hooley, an' so ye are, for Jemmy Dooley gave ye a peck, if ye had an oat."

Still the horse flatly denied his having the oats, and Pat increased, rushed into the stable, crying, "Jemmy Dooley! an' has Billy Dooley had any oats this morning?"

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persons that country where they are the least resistance. Yet they are ready to subdue them, and to compel them to observe respect. Until this boundary further country will enjoy itself from their attacks.

Persons in California, who had previously had a favorable character, and disposed to be friendly to the whites, have recently received a bad feeling. As a result of the documents sent to the United States from the Pacific, the latter now state that there is considerable prejudice to its citizens. It cannot be, however, without an increase of the ill will a retrograde that measure is able to the protection of the nation.

For your attention to the suggestions on other, and on others connected with his bill, in the report of the Secretary of

